CLAIMS

1. A cleaning device (1, 1') for printing cylinders and printing plate cylinders of rotary presses comprising a guide rail (2), which is arranged generally parallel to the printing cylinder and on which a washing device (4) is guided, wherein the washing device (4) has at least one rotationally driven cleaning brush (8) with at least one axis of rotation arranged approximately parallel to an axis of the printing cylinder, wherein the washing device (4) is held on a longitudinal side of the guide rail (2) facing the printing cylinder so that the washing device can move and the axis of rotation of the at least one cleaning brush (8) is arranged between planes formed by a top side and a bottom side of the guide rail (2).

2. Cleaning device according to the preamble of Claim 1, wherein a rotational drive (3) allocated to the at least one cleaning brush (8) is arranged in a circular envelope formed by an outer periphery of the cleaning brush.

3. Cleaning device according to Claim 2, wherein the rotational drive (3) is formed as an electric drive integrated into the at least one cleaning brush (8).

4. Cleaning device according to Claim 2, wherein the rotational drive (3) is arranged at least in regions within a brush body with cleaning bristles for the at least one cleaning brush (8).

5. Cleaning device according to Claim 2, wherein a rotor of the rotational drive (3) is formed as a brush body.

6. Cleaning device according to Claim 1, wherein a brush body of the cleaning brush is guided locked in rotation on a rotationally driven shaft (10) and displaceable or movable in a longitudinal direction.

7. Cleaning device according to Claim 1, wherein at least one of the guide rail and the washing device are produced from an extruded section and especially from an aluminum extruded section.